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In re Patent Application of  
 Serial No. 10/673,451  
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 For: METHOD OF CHECKING AUTHENTICITY OF  
 SHEET WITH BUILT-IN ELECTRONIC  
 CIRCUIT CHIP

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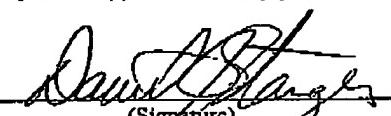
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